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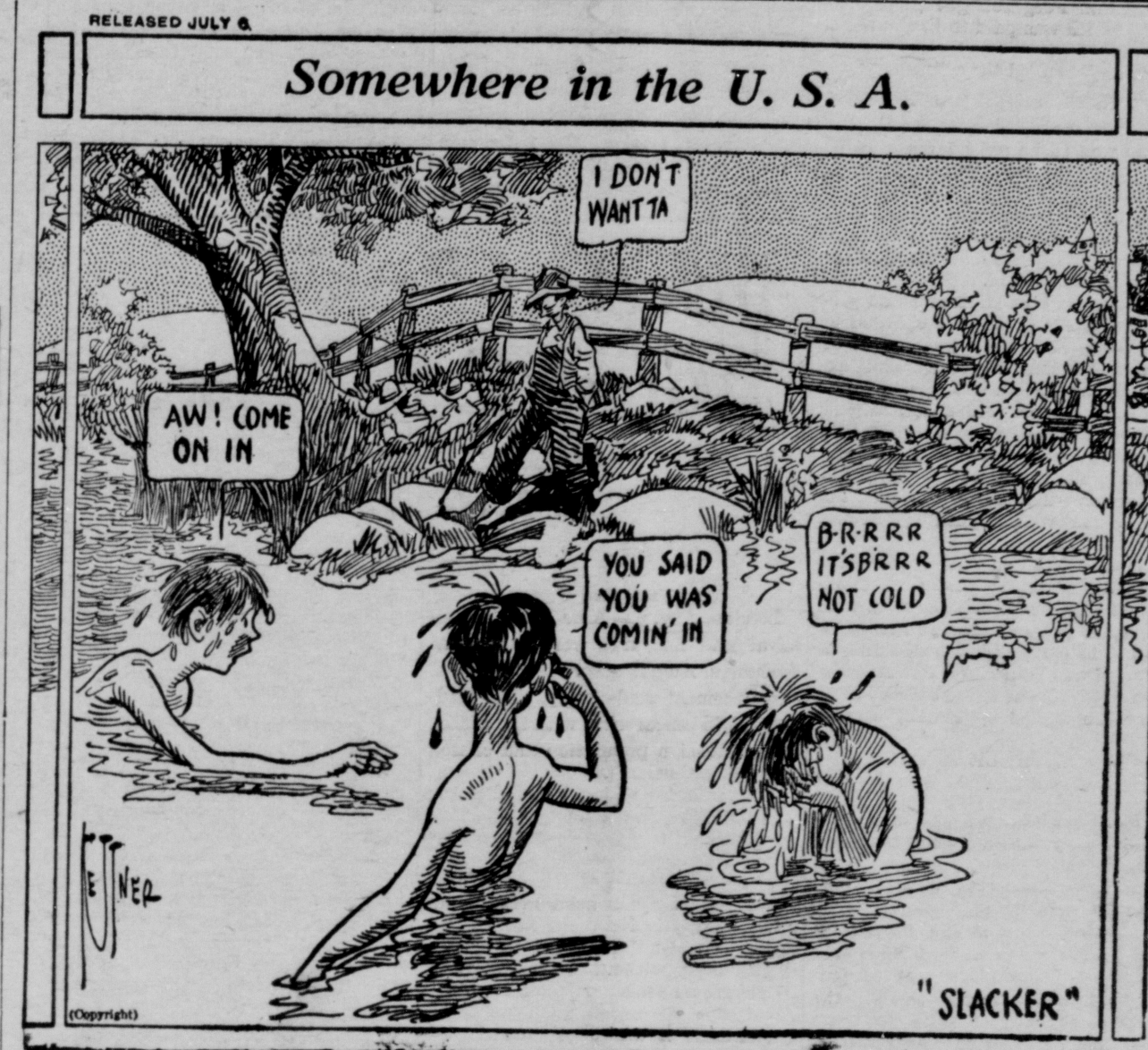
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J. T. Maloney, county judge ..... 75.00  
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#### TEXANS WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Texans among the marines casualties: Privates Dixie G. Epperson, Jesse C. Eubanks, Paris; Roy P. Graham, Rogers, Delta B. Harris, San Antonio; Holland C. Cogdell, Abilene, wounded degree undetermined.

#### PRICE OF COPPER WILL REMAIN AT 26 CENTS.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—The maximum price of copper will remain at 26 cents a pound until Nov. 1, through an agreement understood to have been reached today between the price fixing committee, the war industries board and copper producers.

#### ALLIES SEEM DESIROUS OF SPLITTING GERMANS.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 6.—Much importance is attached to operations reported today further to the north along the line between Brachas and Marisel, north of Montdidier. These are pointed to as a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of General von Huiler and Crown Prince Rupprecht.

#### READY TO LOAN TO BANKS.

Washington, Aug. 6.—To help finance crop movements the war finance corporation announced today it would welcome applications from banks for loans to cover advances by the banks to farmers and merchants for harvesting and marketing wheat and other crops. Loans will be limited to four months and will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum.

**Resumption of Fighting within a Few Hours Is Indicated by the Activity and Viciousness of the Minor Contests Now Taking Place—British Push Forward in the Flanders Region.**

(By Associated Press)  
Interesting reports are received from Paris concerning future plans of the Germans. Some observers assert the enemy will strike the British front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet upon the British fleet. American machine gunners completely wiped out a German battery west of Fismes Tuesday when enemy prepared an attack on American bridge builders along the river Vesle. Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting along this line within a few hours. Intense bitterness marks what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. American forces in Fismes north of the river have been subjected to heavy bombardment of German cannon and machine guns.

#### BRITISH TROOPS RUSH FORWARD TO APEX.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—British troops at the apex of the German salient in Flanders have pushed forward their outposts still further on a front of 2000 yards in Pucut wood. A number of prisoners was captured by the British.

#### GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE WERE REPULSED.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Germans were repulsed today in local attacks made against French positions south of Auberive in Champagne. French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier region.

#### FRENCH OCCUPY CIRY SALSGOENE.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—In the course of fighting near the river Vesle the French have occupied the station of Ciry Salsogone, west of the bend where the river Vesle turns northward to join the Aisne.

#### BRITISH REGAIN WHAT THEY LOST.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—An attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlauncourt the British regained ground taken from them by the enemy yesterday along the Bray Corbie road, north of the Somme.

#### SHOOTING AGAIN.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—The bombardment on Paris by long range gun was resumed today.

#### BRITISH ADVANCE AND TAKE PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press)  
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#### FRENCH HAVE TAKEN 100 PRISONERS.

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#### MEETS DEATH BY FALL.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 7.—While descending the stairs in the custom house today Elmer Guerra, aged 35 years, an employee of the custom house, made a misstep and was precipitated to the tile floor. His neck was broken and a deep gash cut in his forehead. Death was instantaneous. The lower floor of the federal building was crowded at the time of the accident with Mexicans from Nuevo Laredo who had come to this side of the Rio Grande to get their food cards.

#### FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the present railroad time in half, is planned by the postoffice department, which announced today that this probably would be the next move of the air division.

#### VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

Lufkin, Aug. 7.—Caskey Dunn, a white man, was seriously injured and a negro boy was also badly hurt when the horse drawing a delivery wagon ran away and struck the buggy in which Mr. Dunn was riding.

#### FIVE MILLION ARMY QUICK AS POSSIBLE IS THE BAKER IDEA

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Urging the enactment of the administration man power bill extending the draft age, General March told the senate military committee today that the war department planned to raise an army of approximately five million men as soon as possible.

While all men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be subject to military service under the new law, those between 18 and 20 will be the last to leave the country, according to the information of the committee.

The United States reaches a decision about July 30 to increase the military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at a recent inter-allied conference in Paris, to speed up the prosecution of the war and bring it to an early and successful conclusion, said General March.

#### SOLDIER SHIPPING PROGRAM.

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#### 305,000 SAMMIES CROSS.

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London, Aug. 7.—Three hundred and five thousand American troops crossed to France during the month of July, according to the announcement by Lloyd George today.

#### JAPANESE STEAMER HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

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Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived today with 65 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamer which had been torpedoed off Nova Scotia coast.

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#### WOODEN CAVALRY BARRACKS AT DEL RIO TO BE BUILT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Wooden barracks will be built for the cavalry camp at Del Rio, Texas, according to announcement by the war department today. Tents have been found unsuitable for the country where frequent windstorms occur.

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Austin, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Hortense Ward, a Houston lawyer, was here and held a conference with Governor Hobby, for whom she made speeches in the recent primary election. Mrs. Ward is an applicant for a position on the commission of appeals of six members to be appointed to aid the supreme court. She is the first woman to aspire to a judicial position in Texas. The appointments are expected this week. J. Lee Gammon, F. L. Hawkins and Senator J. M. Aldridge of Ellis county saw Governor Hobby in behalf of G. C. Groce, of Waxahachie, for a position on the commission of appeals.

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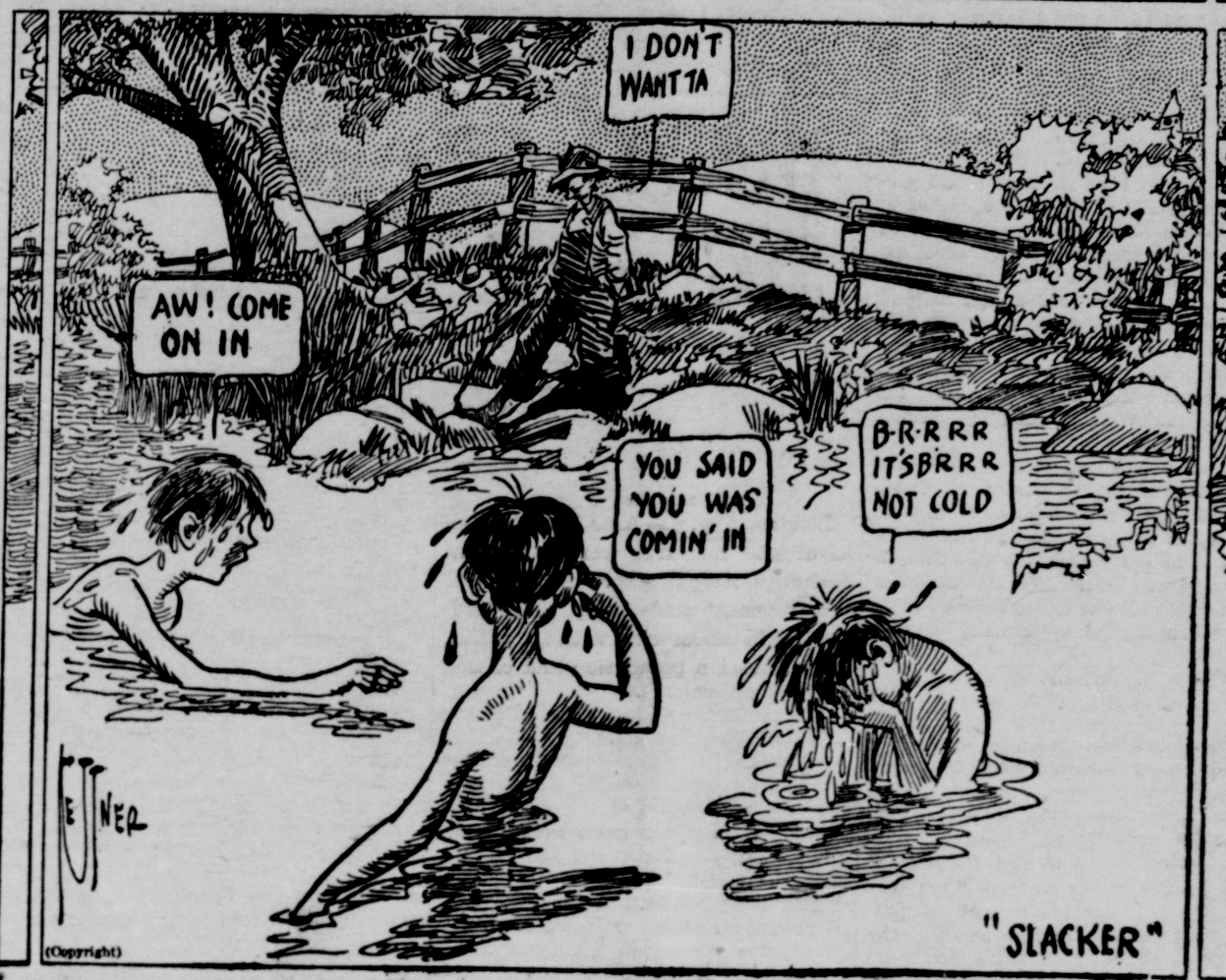
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### COMPETING LINES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—One of the first effects of government control of the telephone and telegraph lines will be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible, it was announced by the postmaster general today.

### TEXANS WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Texans among the marines casualties: Privates Dixie G. Epperson, Jesse C. Eubanks, Paris; Roy P. Graham, Rogers, Delta B. Harris, San Antonio, Holland C. Cogdell, Abilene, wounded degree undetermined.

### PRICE OF COPPER WILL REMAIN AT 26 CENTS.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—The maximum price of copper will remain at 26 cents a pound until Nov. 1, through an agreement understood to have been reached today between the price fixing committee, the war industries board and copper producers.

### ALLIES SEEM DESIROUS OF SPLITTING GERMANS.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Much importance is attached to operations reported today further to the north along the line between Braches and Marisel, north of Montdidier. These are pointed to as a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of General von Hulser and Crown Prince Rupprecht.

### READY TO LOAN TO BANKS.

Washington, Aug. 6.—To help finance crop movements the war finance corporation announced today it would welcome applications from banks for loans to cover advances by the banks to farmers and merchants for harvesting and marketing wheat and other crops. Loans will be limited to four months and will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum.

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**Resumption of Fighting within a Few Hours Is Indicated by the Activity and Viciousness of the Minor Contests Now Taking Place—British Push Forward in the Flanders Region.**

(By Associated Press)  
Interesting reports are received from Paris concerning future plans of the Germans. Some observers assert the enemy will strike the British front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet upon the British fleet.

American machine gunners completely wiped out a German battery west of Fismes Tuesday when enemy prepared an attack on American bridge builders along the river Vesle. Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting along this line within a few hours. Intense bitterness marks what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. American forces in Fismes north of the river have been subjected to heavy bombardment of German cannon and machine guns.

### BRITISH TROOPS RUSH FORWARD TO APEX.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—British troops at the apex of the German salient in Flanders have pushed forward their outposts still further on a front of 2000 yards in Pacaut wood. A number of prisoners was captured by the British.

### GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE WERE REPULSED.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Germans were repulsed today in local attacks made against French positions south of Aube in Champagne. French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier region.

### FRENCH OCCUPY Ciry SALSGOINE.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—In the course of fighting near the river Vesle the French have occupied the station of Ciry Salsgoine, west of the bend where the river Vesle turns northward to join the Aisne.

### BRITISH REGAIN WHAT THEY LOST.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—An attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlan-court the British regained ground taken from them by the enemy yesterday along the Bray Corbie road, north of the Somme.

### SHOOTING AGAIN.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—The bombardment on Paris by long range gun was resumed today.

### BRITISH ADVANCE AND TAKE PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—British lines on the Flanders front were advanced a short distance last night, which resulted in the capture of a few prisoners, according to the war office announcement today.

### FRENCH HAVE TAKEN 100 PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 7.—The French continue to repulse German attacks along the river Vesle, especially between Braine and Soissons. One hundred prisoners have been captured east of Braine, says the war office.

### MEETS DEATH BY FALL.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 7.—While descending the stairs in the custom house today Elmer Guerra, aged 35 years, an employee of the custom house, made a misstep and was precipitated to the tile floor. His neck was broken and a deep gash was cut in his forehead. Death was instantaneous. The lower floor of the federal building was crowded at the time of the accident with Mexicans from Nuevo Laredo who had come to this side of the Rio Grande to get their food cards.

### FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the present railroad time in half, is planned by the postoffice department, which announced today that this probably would be the next move of the air division.

### VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

Lufkin, Aug. 7.—Casper Dunn, a white man, was seriously injured and a negro boy was also badly hurt when the horse drawing a delivery wagon ran away and struck the buggy in which Mr. Dunn was riding.

### FIVE MILLION ARMY QUICK AS POSSIBLE IS THE BAKER IDEA

**Men Between 18 and 20 Will Be the Last Sent Overseas, Says General March.**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Urging the enactment of the administration man power bill extending the draft age, General March told the senate military committee today that the war department planned to raise an army of approximately five million men as soon as possible.

While all men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be subject to military service under the new law, those between 18 and 20 will be the last to leave the country, according to the information of the committee.

The United States reached a decision about July 30 to increase the military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at a recent inter-allied conference in Paris, to speed up the prosecution of the war and bring it to an early and successful conclusion, said General March.

### SOLDIER SHIPPING PROGRAM.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 8.—Gen. March stated today that the shipment of men overseas would be continued according to the program now in effect for the present.

### 305,000 SAMMIES CROSS.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 7.—Three hundred and five thousand American troops crossed to France during the month of July, according to the announcement by Lloyd George today.

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(By Associated Press)  
Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived today with 65 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamer which had been torpedoed off Nova Scotia coast.

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(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Wooden barracks will be built for the cavalry camp at Del Rio, Texas, according to announcement by the war department today. Tents have been found unsuitable for the country where frequent windstorms occur.

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Austin, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Hortense Ward, a Houston lawyer, was here and held a conference with Governor Hobby, for whom she made speeches in the recent primary election. Mrs. Ward is an applicant for a position on the commission of appeals of six members to be appointed to aid the supreme court. She is the first woman to aspire to a judicial position in Texas. The appointments are expected this week. J. Lee Gammon, F. L. Hawkins and Senator J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county saw Governor Hobby in behalf of G. C. Groce, of Waxahachie, for a position on the commission of appeals.

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Judge H. Edinburg, with the A. E. F. in France, is wonderfully proud of the old U. S. A., for he sees what has been accomplished in the prosecution of the war and predicts complete victory within a year. Writing to J. O. Tucker he says:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, July 8th, 1918. Marchenoir Hoiv et Cher France.—Dear Mr. Tucker: Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you. Have now been over here better than half a year and in that time I have had many very interesting experiences, seen many wonderful sights and been to very many parts of this country. Am behind the steering wheel the greater part of each day and many times long into the night. Am in the best of health, feeling fine, know we are going to win and confident it will not be much longer.

Received some papers from home and see where Odie has arrived safely France. What is he in and what is his address? Has Oliver left the States for the trip across yet? If not tell him to write me and if he has also send me his address.

The French people treat us with every courtesy and we think lots of them and can't say I dislike this country for it is O. K. Still the U. S. is the best and greatest country in the world and though I always loved it never have I loved it more than I do now and I am most proud to be able to do my bit in its service and for the protection of our people's liberty and happiness. Uncle Sam has in one short year performed miracles, for I see so very much and the more I see the more I wonder how it all could be done in such a very short time. The men over here, the supplies; well, everything it is nothing short of wonderful and I am proud I am even such a small bit of such a great performance. Let the slacker, the alien enemy, profiteer be punished and miserable that will not support in every way possible such a great country, and such a great government as ours. Rest assured that victory is for us and our valiant allies who have suffered more than one, who has not seen, can imagine. Give everyone my very best regards and write me soon, for letters home are a source of pleasure. Strong in the belief that before another year passes we will have the Kaiser and his murderers down and out, I am always sincerely, Judge, Judge H. Edinburg, 20th engineers, Co. D, 4th Bn., A. E. F. France.

## LATEST IN TRUCKS RECEIVED AT COLLEGE FOR ARMY TRAINING

Nine liberty trucks, the latest devices in the truck line designed for the war department, have been received by the department of agricultural engineering at A. and M. college for use in the instruction of the auto mechanics who are being trained for army service there. The trucks have all the latest equipments for efficiency and the comfort of the drivers, along with several safety devices that have not been employed in other trucks. Included in these safety devices is a lighting equipment under the body of the truck which furnishes just enough light for the operation of the cars but not sufficient to reveal the presence of the trucks at night to enemy gunners and airplane bombers. A quartermaster's depot for the army contingents in training at the college will be erected within a few days between Milner hall and the carpenter shop and plans have been drawn for a military hospital to be erected in the rear of the Shirley hotel, so as to relieve the college hospital for the use of the students during the regular term of school, which opens September 18.

## BAKER'S IDEA OF DRAFT AGES 18-45

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary of War Baker will recommend that the draft ages be made 18 to 45 years. Senator Chamberlain of the military committee made this announcement this afternoon after a conference with the secretary.

## CZAR'S FAMILY IS INVITED TO SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso has invited the family of the late emperor of Russia to come to Spain to remain until the end of the war.

## WILL RESUME STEAM TRAFFIC ON LOCAL INTERURBAN.

The Bryan and Central Interurban will resume steam freight traffic on the road running to the bottoms, beginning next week. During the summer months the freight and passenger business was handled by motor cars, but the opening of the cotton and cottonseed season makes steam freight train a necessity.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wade Rawls and Margaretta Carson. J. W. Grisham and Mrs. Manie O'Neal.

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## BREWERS MADE LOAN TO FERGUSON, ADQUE TESTIFIED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Aug. 2.—L. A. Adoue, testifying in the case against Henning Bruhn and Charles Grossman, brewery officials, in the federal district court yesterday told of the making of notes by Otto Wahrund for \$50,000 and Henning Bruhn for \$25,000 in order to loan money to James E. Ferguson, then governor of Texas. He denied that the loans were made to influence legislation.

Denial that Mr. Ferguson received \$25,000 from the Lone Star Breging association was made by E. J. Braswell, bookkeeper of the association. Ferguson's name was brought into the trial when Attorney F. M. Etheridge of Dallas, representing the government, asked Braswell if Bruhn did not tell him Ferguson got \$25,000 of \$28,750 which was paid to Bruhn Sept. 25, last.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES. Witness said Bruhn told him the \$28,750 was to be used for necessary expenses of the business.

Braswell said the total general expenses of the association in 1917 were \$46,570.90. The general expenses as shown on the report to the government was \$415,203.33.

He testified that H. Bruhn was given a check for \$4000 and charged to general expense. This was a part of the amount charged to general expense on the income tax return.

L. A. Adoue of Galveston, largest stockholder in the Lone Star association, was given a check for \$6000, witness said, and this also was charged to general expense. Both this and the \$4000 check were signed by Bruhn, the witness said.

Braswell testified the Lone Star Brewing association gave the Gross National bank of San Antonio a note for \$25,000 early in 1917. It was made out Jan. 2, 1917, and was due July 2, 1917, and was paid April 30. Another note for \$3750 was dated June 9, 1917. Both were signed by Bruhn, witness said.

"BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT." Braswell said there is no record of the notes on the "bills payable account" of the brewery association, in response to a question from Mr. Etheridge. All other items are shown on the association's books, he said. He explained that he had no record of the money being paid and did not enter it on the books because "it would have thrown my books out of balance."

He added that he thought the \$28,750 was used to take up those notes. No explanation was asked or made, regarding this transaction, he testified.

Braswell denied Bruhn told him that any part of the \$28,750 was used in local elections. On cross examination Braswell said he made out the income and excess profit returns for the brewing association.

SAYS FRAUD EASY. In describing how he made up these returns, he said that the deputy internal revenue collector at San Antonio considered "extraordinary" expenses, if legitimate, a proper deduction and that the government would ask for a correction if it was not proper. Bruhn signed the report after "I talked with the deputy collector," witness said.

Asked by counsel if the items under discussion could not have been "covered up by fake charges" on the association's books, Braswell said it would have been easy if any fraud had been intended. The returns were made out exactly as in previous years, he added.

Later when internal revenue agents called at the brewing association's office, Braswell said, "I turned over everything they asked for except the draft for \$28,750, which I could not find because the bank keeps the drafts."

## CASUALTIES NOW OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Army and marine corps casualties reported from overseas during the week ending Sunday increased 1430 compared with 1050 the week before. Total casualties reported are 15,196 including Sunday's list of 283, the largest number yet reported in a single day and marine corps list of two.

While as yet no figures on casualties on the great allied offensive in which American troops are playing so conspicuous a part have been received the increase in the daily army list undoubtedly is due in part to this fighting. The increase for the week was 1384. The marine corps list increased only 46 for the seven days.

## STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO LEPER COLONY LOCATION.

New Braunfels, Tex., Aug. 5.—Owing to the strong opposition of many people of Comal county, the owners of the proposed site of the state leper colony, situated on the Guadalupe river, in the upper part of this county, have petitioned the committee of which Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, is chairman, asking that the contract of sale be abrogated.

The matter has now been placed before Governor W. P. Hobby, and his decision is awaited with great interest.

## HOBBY TO REST.

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Aug. 5.—Governor Hobby at the suggestion of his physician, is considering taking a rest in the near future, possibly to Colorado.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Brazos Girls Canning Club Team Won the Holland Cup



From left to right—Florence Conway, Maudie Hearne and Agnes Conway, Brazos county girls who won first place in the recent canning club contest for county teams in the farmers' short course at A. and M. college. They made a total of 250 1-2 points out of a possible 300. In addition, Miss Florence Conway took third honors in the individual competition, for which she received a silver thimble. By reason of the victory of the team, the local girls will hold for one year the Frank P. Holland silver trophy, which is shown in the illustration, and is on display at Haswell's store. The Misses Conway live at Steep Hollow, on route 6, while Miss Hearne lives at Kurten, R. F. D. 1.

## Archangel People Greet U. S. Troops With Great Cheers

(By Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 6.—Allied forces, both naval and military, were landed at Archangel Aug. 2, according to official announcement made today. The landing was in concurrence with the wishes of the Russian population and caused general enthusiasm.

American troops participated in the landing. The first detachment of the international forces included members of the Russian officers' league. The participation of the Americans in the landing has been greeted enthusiastically in Northern Russia. The people consider that the United States is absolutely without selfish interests as regards Russia and look upon the Americans as a guarantee of the friendliness of the allies toward Russia.

The population of Archangel received the troops with cheering. The men debarked and advanced toward Archangel, where already an anti-

## RUSSIAN TERRORISTS BLEW UP 700 GERMAN SOLDIERS AT KIEV

London, Aug. 3.—The terrorist campaign against the Germans by Russian social revolutionists of the left includes the explosion at Kiev which resulted in the death of 700 German soldiers in addition to the murder of Marshal von Eichhorn.

The total number of anti-German crimes by social revolutionists number sixty munitions works. Three places have been blown up.

## STERN RESISTANCE IS OFFERED BY GERMANS.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Allied pursuit of the Germans continues. Latest reports are that a few enemy troops remain south of the river Vesle. French patriots have crossed the Vesle at Bozoches and Jonchery west and east of Fismes respectively. The allies are meeting with stern resistance.

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There were sensational fluctuations in the cotton market here yesterday also with an early advance of 102 to 138 points followed by reactions of 75 to 110 points, with the market finally closing steady at a net advance of 37 to 58 points.

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An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man giving the name of Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner was caught climbing a rope ladder on the side of the steamship, a former German liner. He said he had been selected to blow up the vessel.

## CITY'S TAXABLE VALUES SHOW INCREASE OF \$35,779 IN YEAR

The assessed tax valuations for the city of Bryan for 1918, as furnished by City Manager J. W. Greer, show a total of \$3,393,779. In 1917 the valuations were \$3,358,000, an increase over 1917 of \$35,779.

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Judge H. Edinburgh, with the A. E. F. in France, is wonderfully proud of the old U. S. A., for he sees what has been accomplished in the prosecution of the war and predicts complete victory within a year. Writing to J. O. Tucker he says:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, July 8th, 1918. Marchenoir Hoiv et Cher France.—Dear Mr. Tucker: Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you. Have now been over here better than half a year and in that time I have had many very interesting experiences, seen many wonderful sights and been to very many parts of this country. Am behind the steering wheel the greater part of each day and many times long into the night. Am in the best of health, feeling fine, know we are going to win and confident it will not be much longer.

Received some papers from home and see where Odie has arrived safely in France. What is he in and what is his address? Has Oliver left the States for the trip across yet? If not let him to write me and if he has also send me his address.

The French people treat us with every courtesy and we think lots of them and can't say I dislike this country for it is O. K. Still the U. S. is the best and greatest country in the world and though I always loved it never have I loved it more than I do now and I am most proud to be able to do my bit in its service and for the protection of our people's liberty and happiness. Uncle Sam has in one short year performed miracles, for I see so very much and the more I see the more I wonder how it all could be done in such a very short time. The men over here, the supplies; well, everything it is nothing short of wonderful and I am proud I am even such a small bit of such a great performance. Let the slacker, the alien enemy, profiteer be punished and miserable that will not support in every way possible such a great country, and such a great government as ours. Rest assured that victory is for us and our valiant allies who have suffered more than one, who has not seen, can imagine. Give everyone my very best regards and write me soon, for letters home are a source of pleasure. Strong in the belief that before another year passes we will have the kaiser and his murderers down and out, I am always sincerely, Judge, H. Edinburgh, 20th engineers, Co. D, 4th Bn., A. E. F. France.

## LATEST IN TRUCKS RECEIVED AT COLLEGE FOR ARMY TRAINING

Nine liberty trucks, the latest devices in the truck line designed for the war department, have been received by the department of agricultural engineering at A. and M. college for use in the instruction of the auto mechanics who are being trained for army service there. The trucks have all the latest equipments for efficiency and the comfort of the drivers, along with several safety devices that have not been employed in other trucks. Included in these safety devices is a lighting equipment under the body of the truck which furnishes just enough light for the operation of the cars but not sufficient to reveal the presence of the trucks at night to enemy gunners and airplane bombers.

A quartermaster's depot for the army contingents in training at the college will be erected within a few days between Milner hall and the carpenter shop and plans have been drawn for a military hospital to be erected in the rear of the Shirley hotel, so as to relieve the college hospital for the use of the students during the regular term of school, which opens September 18.

## BAKER'S IDEA OF DRAFT AGES 18-45

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary of War Baker will recommend that the draft ages be made 18 to 45 years. Senator Chamberlain of the military committee made this announcement this afternoon after a conference with the secretary.

## CZAR'S FAMILY IS INVITED TO SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso has invited the family of the late emperor of Russia to come to Spain to remain until the end of the war.

## WILL RESUME STEAM TRAFFIC ON LOCAL INTERURBAN.

The Bryan and Central Interurban will resume steam freight traffic on the road running to the bottoms, beginning next week. During the summer months the freight and passenger business was handled by motor cars, but the opening of the cotton and cottonseed season makes steam freight train a necessity.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wade Rawls and Margaretta Carson. J. W. Grisham and Mrs. Manie O'Neal.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

## BREWERS MADE LOAN TO FERGUSON. ADQUE TESTIFIED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Aug. 2.—L. A. Adoue, testifying in the case against Henning Bruhn and Charles Grossman, brewery officials, in the federal district court yesterday told of the making of notes by Otto Wahrmond for \$50,000 and Henning Bruhn for \$25,000 in order to loan money to James E. Ferguson, then governor of Texas. He denied that the loans were made to influence legislation.

Denial that Mr. Ferguson received \$25,000 from the Lone Star Breging association was made by E. J. Braswell, bookkeeper of the association. Ferguson's name was brought into the trial when Attorney F. M. Etheridge of Dallas, representing the government, asked Braswell if Bruhn did not tell him Ferguson got \$25,000 of \$28,750 which was paid to Bruhn Sept. 25, last.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

## FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

Witness said Bruhn told him the \$28,750 was to be used for necessary expenses of the business.

Braswell said the total general expenses of the association in 1917 were \$46,570.90. The general expenses as shown on the report to the government was \$415,203.33.

He testified that H. Bruhn was given a check for \$4000 and charged to general expense. This was a part of the amount charged to general expense on the income tax return.

L. A. Adoue of Galveston, largest stockholder in the Lone Star association, was given a check for \$6000, witness said, and this also was charged to general expense. Both this and the \$4000 check were signed by Bruhn, the witness said.

Braswell testified the Lone Star Brewing association gave the Gross National bank of San Antonio a note for \$25,000 early in 1917. It was made out Jan. 2, 1917, and was due July 2, 1917, and was paid April 30. Another note for \$3750 was dated June 9, 1917. Both were signed by Bruhn, witness said.

## "BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT."

Braswell said there is no record of the notes on the "bills payable account" of the brewery association. In response to a question from Mr. Etheridge. All other items are shown on the association's books, he said. He explained that he had no record of the money being paid and did not enter it on the books because "it would have thrown my books out of balance." He added that he thought the \$28,750 was used to take up those notes. No explanation was asked or made, regarding this transaction, he testified.

Braswell denied Bruhn told him that any part of the \$28,750 was used in local elections.

On cross examination Braswell said he made out the income and excess profit returns for the brewing association.

## SAYS FRAUD EASY.

In describing how he made up these returns, he said that the deputy internal revenue collector at San Antonio considered "extraordinary" expenses, if legitimate, a proper deduction and that the government would ask for a correction if it was not proper. Bruhn signed the report after "I talked with the deputy collector," witness said.

Asked by counsel if the items under discussion could not have been "covered up by fake charges" on the association's books, Braswell said it would have been easy if any fraud had been intended. The returns were made out exactly as in previous years, he added.

Later when internal revenue agents called at the brewing association's office, Braswell said, "I turned over everything they asked for except the draft for \$28,750, which I could not find because the bank keeps the drafts."

## CASUALTIES NOW OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Army and marine corps casualties reported from overseas during the week ending Sunday increased 1430 compared with 1050 the week before. Total casualties reported are 15,196 including Sunday's list of 283, the largest number yet reported in a single day and marine corps list of two.

While as yet no figures on casualties on the great allied offensive in which American troops are playing so conspicuous a part have been received the increase in the daily army lists undoubtedly is due in part to this fighting. The increase for the week was 1384. The marine corps list increased only 46 for the seven days.

## STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO LEPER COLONY LOCATION.

New Braunfels, Tex., Aug. 5.—Owing to the strong opposition of many people of Comal county, the owners of the proposed site of the state leper colony, situated on the Guadalupe river, in the upper part of this county, have petitioned the committee of which Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, is chairman, asking that the contract of sale be abrogated.

The matter has now been placed before Governor W. P. Hobby, and his decision is awaited with great interest.

## HOBBY TO REST.

(By Associated Press) Austin, Aug. 5.—Governor Hobby at the suggestion of his physician, is considering taking a rest in the near future, possibly to Colorado.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Brazos Girls Canning Club Team Won the Holland Cup



From left to right—Florence Conway, Maudie Hearne and Agnes Conway. Brazos county girls who won first place in the recent canning club contest for county teams in the farmers' short course at A. and M. college. They made a total of 250 1-2 points out of a possible 300. In addition, Miss Florence Conway took third honors in the individual competition, for which she received a silver thimble. By reason of the victory of the team, the local girls will hold for one year the Frank P. Holland silver trophy, which is shown in the illustration, and is on display at Haswell's store.

The Misses Conway live at Steep Hollow, on route 6, while Miss Hearne lives at Kurten, R. F. D. 1.

## Archangel People Greet U. S. Troops With Great Cheers

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 6.—Allied forces, both naval and military, were landed at Archangel Aug. 2, according to official announcement made today. The landing was in concurrence with the wishes of the Russian population and caused general enthusiasm.

American troops participated in the landing. The first detachment of the international forces included members of the Russian officers' league.

The participation of the Americans in the landing has been greeted enthusiastically in Northern Russia. The people consider that the United States is absolutely without selfish interests as regards Russia and look upon the Americans as a guarantee of the friendliness of the allies toward Russia.

The population of Archangel received the troops with cheering. The men debarked and advanced toward Archangel, where already an anti-

bolshewiki revolution had taken place. The leaders in this movement invited the protection of the allied troops.

The final resistance of the bolshewiki occurred Saturday. They were definitely defeated at the station at Ysagorka on the left bank of the Dvina.

In their flight from Archangel the bolshewiki forces carried away 40,000,000 rubles in money and much other treasure, but left many supplies behind them. The bridges and railway lines were not damaged.

The new provisional government at Archangel which has assumed power "throughout the region of the north" is receiving the voluntary support of the village soviets in the country adjoining Archangel.

## RUSSIAN TERRORISTS BLEW UP 700 GERMAN SOLDIERS AT KIEV

London, Aug. 3.—The terrorist campaign against the Germans by Russian social revolutionists of the left includes the explosion at Kiev which resulted in the death of 700 German soldiers in addition to the murder of Marshal von Eichhorn.

The total number of anti-German crimes by social revolutionists number sixty munitions works. Three places have been blown up.

## STERN RESISTANCE IS OFFERED BY GERMANS.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Allied pursuit of the Germans continues. Latest reports are that a few enemy troops remain south of the river Vesle. French patriots have crossed the Vesle at Bozoches and Jochery west and east of Fismes respectively. The allies are meeting with stern resistance.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

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## COTTON ON A BOOM WITH RISES TODAY OF \$7 A BALE

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 6.—There were sensational advances amounting to \$7 a bale in the cotton market here today owing to continued dry weather. Shortly after noon near months were 110 to 140 points above the closing quotations yesterday.

There were sensational fluctuations in the cotton market here yesterday also with an early advance of 102 to 138 points followed by reactions of 75 to 110 points, with the market finally closing steady at a net advance of 37 to 58 points.

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## ANARCHIST PLOT TO BLOW UP TRANSPORT AT AN ATLANTIC PORT

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man giving the name of Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner was caught climbing a rope ladder on the side of the steamship, a former German liner. He said he had been selected to blow up the vessel.

## CITY'S TAXABLE VALUES SHOW INCREASE OF \$35,779 IN YEAR

The assessed tax valuations for the city of Bryan for 1918, as furnished by City Manager J. W. Greer, show a total of \$3,393,779. In 1917 the valuations were \$3,358,000, an increase over 1917 of \$35,779.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## VOTES OF WOMEN IN THE PRIMARIES SURPRISINGLY HEAVY

A total of 2402 votes were cast in the Democratic primaries last Saturday and had the rural women voted proportionately with their city sisters, they would have almost equalled the vote of the men. A total of 1503 men voted and 899 women. In the two city precincts in Bryan there were 510 women votes and 638 men. The following table, compiled by County Judge Maloney, shows how the men and women voted in the several precincts:

	Men.	Women.
Precinct 1	99	35
Precinct 2	76	53
Precinct 3	157	62
Precinct 4	44	3
Precinct 5	89	62
Precinct 6	132	72
Precinct 7	82	34
Precinct 8	95	49
Precinct 9	91	19
Precinct 10	265	161
Precinct 11	373	349
Total	1503	899

The county executive committee met this morning at 10 o'clock in the court house and canvassed the returns. W. S. Higgs, who was elected upon the resignation of E. W. Crenshaw, was chosen without opposition to preside over the destinies of the Democratic party in this county by the people last Saturday and presided at the meeting this morning.

The returns showed the following were chosen chairmen of the precincts:

### PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

- No. 1—S. L. Dunlap.
- No. 2—J. C. Royder.
- No. 3—J. P. Tabor.
- No. 4—W. P. Moore.
- No. 5—L. M. Cook.
- No. 6—Jim Tobias.
- No. 7—J. W. Harris.
- No. 8—J. W. Bland.
- No. 9—John Kosarek.
- No. 10—F. L. Henderson.
- No. 11—O. C. Vick.

The official returns in tabulated form are printed elsewhere in The Eagle.

It appeared that second primaries will be necessary in the races for county treasurer, sheriff and commissioner of precinct No. 1. Accordingly the date of the run-off primary was fixed for August 24, the date for the state run-off primaries.

Official returns from Robertson county on the race for district judge have not been received but a report received from unofficial sources states that W. C. Davis carried the county by over 800. He carried Brazos county by 1228 majority, thus winning in the district by over 2000.

While E. A. Decherd carried Brazos county by a majority of 116 he did not maintain his lead in the other counties of the district, losing the contest, according to latest published figures, by about 3000 votes.

In commissioners precinct 1 a second primary will be necessary. The returns show that in the three voting boxes composing the precinct J. M. Atkins received 215 votes, F. H. Pool 234 and E. D. Carl 139. Hence as none received a majority of the votes cast the second primary will be necessary.

In commissioners precinct 2 John Sabo received 226 votes and George P. Edge 215.

In commissioners precinct 3 Charles Distefano defeated J. J. Cahill.

In commissioners precinct 4, C. A. Buchanan defeated W. G. Reynolds.

Justices of the peace have been elected as follows:

- Precinct 1—C. B. McGregor.
- Precinct 2—Ab Shaw, A. C. Williams and E. U. Peters received each four votes in voting box 5, but box 3 was not available at the time this was compiled.
- Precinct 3—William Conrad.
- Precinct 4—J. W. Hamilton.
- Precinct 5—Charles Merka.
- Precinct 6—B. T. Echols.
- Precinct 7—J. P. Royder.
- Precinct 8—C. M. Degalia.
- Constables were elected as follows: Precinct 1—Hardy Fuqua.
- Precinct 2—Robert Weedon had a majority in voting box 5.
- Precinct 3—L. L. Shultz.
- Precinct 4—C. L. Baker received 588 votes and L. J. Cox 440.
- Precinct 5—John Kosarek.
- Precinct 6—C. B. Moore.
- Precinct 7—J. L. Hensarling.
- Precinct 8—Frank Cuzello.

### LIBERTY CHORUS IN BRYAN.

To the Bryan Eagle:

I read in Friday's issue of The Eagle that liberty choruses are to be organized all over the state. I don't know just how long I will be here but while I remain I would like to give the project a good start. I have thought of this often but I have been too busy with my war garden. Now that things won't grow I would like to do something for my country in my line. I hope to organize a children's chorus, a men's chorus and a ladies' chorus and put them all together in one grand mass chorus. I hope that all men who can carry a tune will come and practice. I'll do the rest. I hope that all business men will come and learn the songs then when they go on their monthly trips they can sing the songs of all the nations that are against Germany. In addition I want to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and "The Church Is Our Foundation." Then when Mr. State Director comes to Bryan he will find a grand chorus. I hope to use one of the churches for practice and before I leave we will get out on Main street and have one big sing-song. GABE CAZELL.

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## BRAZOS COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Compiled by the County Executive Committee From Official Returns Made by Judges of Election in the Democratic Primaries of Saturday, July 27, 1918.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Total
U. S. Senator—												
Morris Sheppard	132	127	213	47	147	197	114	142	106	417	702	2344
Governor—												
James E. Ferguson	47	28	64	24	9	86	21	35	69	101	70	554
Wm. P. Hobby	76	95	148	23	139	109	88	105	38	305	630	1756
Lieutenant Governor—												
John M. Henderson	24	18	45	4	16	49	9	27	28	79	178	477
W. A. Johnson	36	37	16	2	66	13	14	25	8	46	117	380
L. H. Bailey	18	7	28	2	4	16	4	9	6	55	45	194
John R. Moore	13	9	21	3	4	17	7	17	21	38	41	191
S. B. Cowell	3	4	8		4	5	5	3	3	9	30	74
T. W. Davidson	15	93	68	32	33	45	31	36	29	92	205	625
Chief Justice Supreme Court—												
Nelson Phillips	128	127	211	46	142	199	116	136	104	420	704	2333
Associate Justice Supreme Court—												
Thos. B. Greenwood	68	84	125	9	99	70	52	72	47	212	432	1270
J. D. Harvey	42	34	61	33	27	80	28	47	52	103	156	663
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—												
William Pierson	19	18	34	9	19	29	17	28	34	39	57	303
R. H. Ward	9	6	8	5	4	12	2	11	11	12	19	99
F. B. Martin	3	7	12	1	1	18	3	12	8	17	10	92
O. S. Lattimore	62	77	113	24	94	67	48	43	21	216	504	1269
C. A. Pippin	6	11	18	6	8	24	7	10	18	37	29	184
State Treasurer												
John W. Baker	64	77	84	20	97	92	47	98	71	184	312	1146
J. M. Edwards	52	45	100	25	32	69	35	29	30	136	281	834
Attorney General—												
Marshall Spoons	24	24	48	34	9	36	12	19	38	100	113	467
C. M. Cureton	40	41	76	1	83	22	46	43	12	123	317	804
John W. Woods	38	59	63	10	37	97	26	62	51	86	169	693
Railroad Commission—												
C. H. Hurdleston	33	25	58	18	14	44	15	25	34	110	133	509
John L. Andrews	21	26	43	7	26	38	24	24	28	64	124	425
C. E. Gilmore	57	71	81	18	85	74	43	74	38	129	344	1014
Comptroller—												
Sam B. Goodlett	22	30	35	9	59	51	16	32	33	76	180	543
H. B. Terrell	58	39	117	22	27	42	34	33	33	142	238	785
C. C. Mayfield	32	53	37	14	38	62	29	54	35	89	179	622
Commissioner Land Office—												
J. T. Robinson	128	129	210	45	139	200	116	133	107	422	689	2318
Commissioner of Agriculture—												
Fred W. Davis	63	75	130	38	67	99	52	54	71	202	346	1197
H. A. Halbert	49	48	61	7	59	63	42	70	67	188	263	1058
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—												
Brandon Trussell	27	33	31	17	8	32	9	15	37	30	55	294
W. F. Doughty	23	21	84	10	18	74	26	34	38	100	141	574
Annie W. Blanton	62	71	84	17	112	65	60	72	25	226	474	1268
Congress Sixth District—												
E. A. Decherd	34	55	76	6	118	95	58	66	34	200	426	1168
Rufus Hardy	87	69	128	39	20	85	42	70	67	188	263	1052
Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals—												
C. E. Lane	129	128	207	44	135	191	116	135	103	414	688	2290
State Senator Twelfth District—												
D. T. Garth	26	68	52	15	26	69	37	39	48	152	262	794
N. P. Houx	46	26	91	29	16	52	17	28	28	114	181	628
R. L. Williford	36	30	52	1	91	44	36	68	25	85	206	674
Representative—												
Oscar Davis	132	127	213	47	145	201	116	139	107	423	697	2347
District Judge—												
W. C. Davis	88	89	171	17	132	135	75	90	72	308	582	1759
H. S. Morehead	38	40	37	29	13	55	33	46	33	99	116	539
District Clerk—												
J. W. Barron	132	129	214	45	148	197	116	137	106	425	706	2355
County Judge—												
J. T. Maloney	126	106	210	47	110	174	106	124	105	409	688	2205
Tax Collector—												
Roy Hudsouth	132	126	215	46	143	199	116	138	108	422	704	2349
County Attorney—												
O. F. Chastain	60	70	162	17	75	93	39	62	40	154	317	1089
J. G. Minkert	66	54	50	27	65	101	70	70	63	249	371	1186
County Treasurer—												
W. W. Garner	51	26	109	42	17	24	10	23	49	159	254	764
Tom E. Taylor	35	61	75	2	54	88	36	43	44	163	262	893
A. A. Dean	40	38	26	1	45	77	65	68	12	82	173	627
Tax Assessor—												
Julius Barron	46	113	149	12	80	34	13	23	41	124	288	923
Jim Darwin	75	13	56	53	63	164	99	110	60	281	412	1366
Sheriff—												
J. D. Conlee	24	25	75	12	27	56	39	35	40	136	227	696
T. C. Nunn	66	46	61	27	10	42	25	29	28	143	241	718
Leonard Morehead	40	57	78	8	111	102	51	71	38	138	238	932
County Clerk—												
H. O. Ferguson	134	129	214	47	137	200	115	139	108	419	708	2350
County Superintendent—												
W. L. Powers	132	128	212	46	130	196	113	134	107	414	700	2312
County Surveyor—												
H. O. Jones	133	129	216	46	139	200	115	137	107	423	707	2352

## NOT ONE IN TWENTY WOUNDED MEN DIE AND MOST GO BACK

Washington, Aug. 5.—Probably less than one in twenty of Americans wounded in the fighting along the Marne died from their wounds. More than four-fifths will be returned to service and only 14 per cent will be discharged for disability, according to a statement by the chief of staff this morning.

### HIGGS GOING INTO BANK AS CASHIER THIS WEEK.

W. S. Higgs, secretary-treasurer of the W. J. Coulter company is preparing to enter the First State bank some time this week as cashier. While the directors of the Coulter company have not held a meeting and formally ratified the arrangement, it is on the program that C. C. Morgan shall be elected to the position vacated by Mr. Higgs. Mr. Higgs goes into the bank in the place of J. N. Dulaney, who is going to war, but will probably have to remain with the bank about a month yet.

Mr. Higgs has had a varied experience in business but has never tried banking. He is an expert accountant, has been the leading auditor for all Bryan institutions requiring such services has served the county very efficiently in various positions and is a genial, pleasant, straightforward man, the kind that makes banking a success.

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Precinct	Men	Women
Precinct 1	99	35
Precinct 2	76	53
Precinct 3	157	62
Precinct 4	44	3
Precinct 5	89	62
Precinct 6	132	72
Precinct 7	82	34
Precinct 8	95	49
Precinct 9	91	19
Precinct 10	265	161
Precinct 11	373	349

The county executive committee met this morning at 10 o'clock in the court house and canvassed the returns. W. S. Higgs, who was elected upon the resignation of E. W. Crenshaw, was chosen without opposition to preside over the destinies of the Democratic party in this county by the people last Saturday and presided at the meeting this morning.

The returns showed the following were chosen chairmen of the precincts:

**PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.**  
No. 1—S. L. Dunlap.  
No. 2—J. C. Royder.  
No. 3—J. P. Tabor.  
No. 4—W. P. Moore.  
No. 5—J. M. Cook.  
No. 6—Jim Tobias.  
No. 7—J. W. Harris.  
No. 8—J. W. Bland.  
No. 9—John Kosarek.  
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The official returns in tabulated form are printed elsewhere in The Eagle.

It appeared that second primaries will be necessary in the races for county treasurer, sheriff and commissioner of precinct No. 1. Accordingly the date of the run-off primary was fixed for August 24, the date for the state run-off primaries.

Official returns from Robertson county on the race for district judge have not been received but a report received from unofficial sources states that W. C. Davis carried the county by over 800. He carried Brazos county by 1228 majority, thus winning in the district by over 2000.

While E. A. Decherd carried Brazos county by a majority of 116 he did not maintain his lead in the other counties of the district, losing the contest, according to latest published figures, by about 3000 votes.

In commissioners precinct 1 a second primary will be necessary. The returns show that in the three voting boxes composing the precinct J. M. Atkins received 215 votes, F. H. Pool 234 and E. D. Carl 139. Hence as none received a majority of the votes cast the second primary will be necessary.

In commissioners precinct 2 John Sabo received 226 votes and George P. Edge 215.  
In commissioners precinct 3 Charles Distefano defeated J. J. Cahill.  
In commissioners precinct 4, C. A. Buchanan defeated W. G. Reynolds.  
Justices of the peace have been elected as follows:  
Precinct 1—C. B. McGregor.  
Precinct 2—Ab Shaw, A. C. Williams and E. U. Peters received each four votes in voting box 5, but box 3 was not available at the time this was compiled.  
Precinct 3—William Conrad.  
Precinct 4—J. W. Hamilton.  
Precinct 5—Charles Merka.  
Precinct 6—B. T. Echols.  
Precinct 7—J. P. Royder.  
Precinct 8—C. M. Degalia.  
Constables were elected as follows:  
Precinct 1—Robert Fuqua.  
Precinct 2—Hardy Weedon had a majority in voting box 5.  
Precinct 3—L. L. Shultz.  
Precinct 4—C. L. Baker received 588 votes and L. J. Cox 440.  
Precinct 5—John Kosarek.  
Precinct 6—C. B. Moore.  
Precinct 7—J. L. Hensarling.  
Precinct 8—Frank Cuzuelo.

### LIBERTY CHORUS IN BRYAN.

To the Bryan Eagle:  
I read in Friday's issue of The Eagle that liberty choruses are to be organized all over the state. I don't know just how long I will be here but while I remain I would like to give the project a good start. I have thought of this often but I have been too busy with my war garden. Now that things won't grow I would like to do something for my country in my line. I hope to organize a children's chorus, a men's chorus and a ladies' chorus and put them all together in one grand mass chorus. I hope that all men who can carry a tune will come and practice. I'll do the rest. I hope that all business men will come and learn the songs then when they go on their monthly trips they can sing the songs of all the nations that are against Germany. In addition I want to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and "The Church Is Our Foundation." Then when Mr. State Director comes to Bryan he will find a grand chorus. I hope to use one of the churches for practice and before I leave we will get out on Main street and have one big sing-song. GABE CAZELL.

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Total
U. S. Senator—												
Morris Sheppard	132	127	213	47	147	197	114	142	106	417	702	2344
Governor—												
James E. Ferguson	47	28	64	24	9	86	21	35	69	101	70	554
Wm. P. Hobby	76	95	148	23	139	109	88	105	38	305	630	1756
Lieutenant Governor—												
John M. Henderson	24	18	45	4	16	49	9	27	28	79	178	477
W. A. Johnson	36	37	16	2	66	13	14	25	8	46	117	380
L. H. Bailey	18	7	28	2	4	16	4	9	6	55	45	194
John R. Moore	13	9	21	3	4	17	7	17	21	38	41	191
S. B. Cowell	3	4	8			5	5	3	3	9	30	74
T. W. Davidson	15	93	68	32	33	45	31	36	29	92	205	625
Chief Justice Supreme Court—												
Nelson Phillips	128	127	211	46	142	199	116	136	104	420	704	2333
Associate Justice Supreme Court—												
Thos. B. Greenwood	68	84	125	9	99	70	52	72	47	212	432	1270
J. D. Harvey	42	34	61	33	27	80	28	47	52	103	156	663
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—												
William Pierson	19	18	34	9	19	29	17	28	34	39	57	303
R. H. Ward	9	6	8	5	4	12	2	11	11	12	19	99
F. B. Martin	3	7	12	1	1	18	3	12	8	17	10	92
O. S. Lattimore	62	77	113	24	94	67	48	43	21	216	504	1269
C. A. Pippin	6	11	18	6	8	24	7	10	18	37	29	184
State Treasurer												
John W. Baker	64	77	84	20	97	92	47	98	71	184	312	1146
J. M. Edwards	52	45	100	25	32	69	35	29	30	136	281	834
Attorney General—												
Marshall Spoon	24	24	48	34	9	36	12	19	38	100	113	467
C. M. Cureton	40	41	76	1	83	22	46	43	12	123	317	804
John W. Woods	38	59	63	10	37	97	26	62	51	86	169	693
Railroad Commission—												
C. H. Hurdleston	33	25	58	18	14	44	15	25	34	110	133	509
John L. Andrews	21	26	43	7	26	38	24	24	28	64	124	425
C. E. Gilmore	57	71	81	18	85	74	43	74	38	129	344	1014
Comptroller—												
Sam B. Goodlett	22	30	35	9	59	51	16	32	33	76	180	543
H. B. Terrell	58	39	117	22	27	42	34	33	33	142	238	785
C. C. Mayfield	32	53	37	14	38	62	29	54	35	89	179	622
Commissioner Land Office—												
J. T. Robinson	128	129	210	45	139	200	116	133	107	422	689	2318
Commissioner of Agriculture—												
Fred W. Davis	63	75	130	38	67	99	52	54	71	202	346	1197
H. A. Halbert	49	48	61	7	59	63	42	70	67	188	263	1058
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—												
Brandon Trussell	27	33	31	17	8	32	9	15	37	30	55	294
W. F. Doughty	28	21	84	10	18	74	26	34	38	100	141	574
Annie W. Blanton	62	71	84	17	112	65	60	72	25	226	474	1268
Congress Sixth District—												
E. A. Decherd	34	55	76	6	118	95	58	66	34	200	426	1168
Rufus Hardy	87	69	128	39	20	85	42	70	67	188	263	1052
Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals—												
C. E. Lane	129	128	207	44	135	191	116	135	103	414	688	2290
State Senator Twelfth District—												
D. T. Garth	26	68	52	15	26	69	37	39	48	152	262	794
N. P. Houx	46	26	91	29	16	52	17	28	28	114	181	623
R. L. Williford	36	30	52	1	91	44	36	68	25	85	206	674
Representative—												
Oscar Davis	132	127	213	47	145	201	116	139	107	423	697	2347
District Judge—												
W. C. Davis	88	89	171	17	132	135	75	90	72	308	582	1759
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County Judge—												
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Tax Collector—												
Roy Hudspeth	132	126	215	46	143	199	116	138	108	422	704	2349
County Attorney—												
O. F. Chastain	60	70	162	17	75	93	39	62	40	154	317	1089
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As is well known to geologists and everybody else who has taken a scintilla of interest in the subject, Texas is wonderfully supplied with lignite. It is here in vast quantities. Brazos county has large deposits of it. The utilization of this lignite has been differently discussed in the state, some efforts have been made to get it into merchantable shape and quite a few small factories employ it in making steam for their plants. Its wider use has been attempted but usually by men who failed to consult the scientists and hence with but half knowledge of the rather intricate and considerably unknown subject. Lignite, as far as Texas is concerned, notwithstanding its vast quantities, has been a rather neglected subject.

Recently there was introduced a bill in both the senate and house of congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of a practical plant for experimenting with lignite and the development of its possibilities on a commercial basis. This factory would handle 100 to 125 tons of raw lignite a day and its location would depend upon proximity to the deposits and the facilities of getting to market with the products derived from the lignite. One of the products of the lignite is gas, 10,000 cubic feet to the ton, 6000 of which are used in the plant and there being 4000 surplus for domestic or manufacturing purposes outside. For example, if such a plant should be established near Bryan and consume 100 tons of lignite a day, there would be gas, very cheap gas, for all purposes, heating, lighting, cooking and steam and power purposes, to the amount of 400,000 cubic feet per day. That would be sufficient to supply the city and give a big surplus for our neighbors.

S. M. Darling, fuel engineer of the bureau of mines, was here this week incidental to a survey of the state's supply of lignite and the commercial possibilities for the lignite by-products. Mr. Darling appeared in June before the house sub-committee on mines relative to this bill, and there stated some of the things possible from the use of lignite. Besides the gas there is produced coal tar and from coal tar we get many of our dyes, sulphate of ammonia, carbolineum which is something like creosote and is used for the same purposes, benzol, which is a near relative of gasoline and briquettes, to make which there must be a binder and that is easily obtainable from the oil fields of Texas. Mr. Darling also stated that some of the Texas and Arkansas lignites are high in oils, the presence and extent of which is not known.

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro have returned from several weeks spent at High Rolls, N. M., both much improved in health. O. Morris, of Crowley, La., has arrived and has charge of the Western Union as manager. Louis Viator, of New Iberia, La., will be his assistant. Walter Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dawson, left Tuesday for Houston, to enlist in the navy. Regular prayer service at First Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, followed by regular conference and meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Charles Tura and daughters, Misses Juanita and Frances, of Waco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lobello. Mrs. J. C. Boyett, Mrs. J. L. Hearn, Willie Schorn and Miss Kate Fickens have returned from an auto trip to Waco. Mrs. T. B. McBride, of Navasota, is here visiting her husband at the College camp. John McCallum and Al McWhorter were here today from Tabor. J. W. Rauls, of Thompson creek, was here today. J. W. Barron will go to Beaumont Saturday to spend a few days with his sons. Miss Mabel Helm and Mrs. John Jones, of Navasota, were here today. H. D. Young of Stamford came in today for training at A. and M. C. C. Morgan was in from Reliance today. J. R. Eden was in from Harvey this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fountain, Mrs. T. J. Kelly of Marlin spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. L. F. Battle. Mrs. W. S. Higgs and children and Misses Pearl Wallace and Mary Lillian Parks are spending the week at the Higgs plantation in the bottom.

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### HORSESHOEING SOLDIERS LABOR FOR NOTHING.

The horseshoeing school at A. and M. College just at this time is an interesting and active place. On some days as many as a dozen horses have been shod by the soldiers in training. Any persons bringing horses to this school during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to have them shod will be expected to pay only the cost of material used, as the work is done by the soldiers for practice. This will be the last opportunity for some time as the soldiers expect their orders to move in a few days, and the crowd that succeeds them will not reach the stage of practice in horseshoeing for some little time.

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Fismes was taken after a heavy artillery fight that began in the middle of the afternoon. A few Americans entered the town Saturday afternoon and remained there all night. They were driven out early Sunday. The Germans threw gas shells and shrapnel into the southern part of the town making it inadvisable for the little party to remain longer.

The town of Fismes was taken late in the day by the American troops supported by the French.

### Locals and Personals

Prof. Odie Minitra, who has been in charge of Bryan Baptist academy the past year, has accepted a position with Allen academy and will teach English and history. Professor Minitra leaves Saturday for Ennis, to visit his father, Mrs. Minitra, who is at present visiting relatives at Dawson, will accompany him to Ennis.

Regular prayer meeting services at Free Baptist church tonight. All members of the church are requested to be present. There will be a business session after the prayer services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Battle are visiting Mrs. Battle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder, at Wellborn.

J. S. Smith and W. H. Benbow were in from Cottonwood this morning.

Mrs. George Smith and children, Frances and George, are home from an extended visit to Kamp Komfort, near San Marcos.

Rev. C. A. Russell came in yesterday from Shiloh and Calvert, where he has been doing Mexican mission work. More than 40 Mexicans professed religion and almost that number joined the church.

There will be an important meeting of the Macabees tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Mrs. Willie Higgs, commander.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and Miss Berta Denman, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higgins, both of Stephenville, Tex., an auto party bound south, stopped here for dinner at the Hotel Bryan.

J. H. Ferguson was in from Harvey this morning.

G. H. Echols, of Providence, was in the city this morning.

Sam Luther, of Thompson creek, was here today.

C. D. Kelly, of Floydada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kelly, at Kurten.

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro have returned from several weeks spent at High Rolls, N. M., both much improved in health.

O. Morris, of Crowley, La., has arrived and has charge of the Western Union as manager. Louis Viator, of New Iberia, La., will be his assistant.

Walter Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dawson, left Tuesday for Houston, to enlist in the navy.

Regular prayer service at First Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, followed by regular conference and meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

Charles Tura and daughters, Misses Juanita and Frances, of Waco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lobello.

Mrs. J. C. Boyett, Mrs. J. L. Hearn, Willie Schorn and Miss Kate Fickens have returned from an auto trip to Waco.

Mrs. T. B. McBride, of Navasota, is here visiting her husband at the College camp.

John McCallum and Al McWhorter were here today from Tabor.

J. W. Rauls, of Thompson creek, was here today.

J. W. Barron will go to Beaumont Saturday to spend a few days with his sons.

Miss Mabel Helm and Mrs. John Jones, of Navasota, were here today.

H. D. Young of Stamford came in today for training at A. and M.

C. C. Morgan was in from Reliance today.

J. R. Eden was in from Harvey this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fountain, Mrs. T. J. Kelly of Marlin spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. L. F. Battle.

Mrs. W. S. Higgs and children and Misses Pearl Wallace and Mary Lillian Parks are spending the week at the Higgs plantation in the bottom.

Mrs. G. F. Ashford has returned from a visit in Waxahachie.

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## USE OF LIGNITE AND BY PRODUCTS PRESENT BIG POSSIBILITIES

### Fuel Engineer From U. S. Bureau of Mines Here in Making a Survey of Texas Deposits.

As is well known to geologists and everybody else who has taken a scintilla of interest in the subject, Texas is wonderfully supplied with lignite. It is here in vast quantities. Brazos county has large deposits of it. The utilization of this lignite has been differently discussed in the state, some efforts have been made to get it into merchantable shape and quite a few small factories employ it in making steam for their plants. Its wider use has been attempted but usually by men who failed to consult the scientists and hence with but half knowledge of the rather intricate and considerably unknown subject. Lignite, as far as Texas is concerned, notwithstanding its vast quantities, has been a rather neglected subject.

Recently there was introduced a bill in both the senate and house of congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of a practical plant for experimenting with lignite and the development of its possibilities on a commercial basis. This factory would handle 100 to 125 tons of raw lignite a day and its location would depend upon proximity to the deposits and the facilities of getting to market with the products derived from the lignite. One of the products of the lignite is gas, 10,000 cubic feet to the ton, 6000 of which are used in the plant and there being 4000 surplus for domestic or manufacturing purposes outside. For example, if such a plant should be established near Bryan and consume 100 tons of lignite a day, there would be gas, very cheap gas, for all purposes, heating, lighting, cooking and steam and power purposes, to the amount of 400,000 cubic feet per day. That would be sufficient to supply the city and give a big surplus for our neighbors.

S. M. Darling, fuel engineer of the bureau of mines, was here this week incidental to a survey of the state's supply of lignite and the commercial possibilities for the lignite by-products. Mr. Darling appeared in June before the house sub-committee on mines relative to this bill, and there stated some of the things possible from the use of lignite. Besides the gas there is produced coal tar and from coal tar we get many of our dyes, sulphate of ammonia, carbolineum which is something like creosote and is used for the same purposes, benzol, which is a near relative of gasoline and briquettes, to make which there must be a binder and that is easily obtainable from the oil fields of Texas. Mr. Darling also stated that some of the Texas and Arkansas lignites are high in oils, the presence and extent of which would be another thing tested out in this plant.

The plant contemplated in the bill is in reality an experiment station limited to handling lignite and the results of its experiments would be available to private capitalists who might want to engage in the industry on a larger scale. One possibility of the development of the use of lignite in this state is the establishment of power plants at the mines and the distribution of electric energy at cheap rates over such territory as each could with economy cover.

As one third of the estimated coal supply of the country, a trillion tons, is in lignite, and as the lignite deposits are confined mostly to Texas and South Dakota one may get some idea of this fuel, now much neglected but which congress, partly as a war measure, is seeking to develop for Texas.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently—it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a mild medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 60c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

### HORSESHOEING SOLDIERS LABOR FOR NOTHING.

The horseshoeing school at A. and M. College just at this time is an interesting and active place. On some days as many as a dozen horses have been shod by the soldiers in training. Any persons bringing horses to this school during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to have them shod will be expected to pay only the cost of material used, as the work is done by the soldiers for practice. This will be the last opportunity for some time as these soldiers expect their orders to move in a few days, and the crowd that succeeds them will not reach the stage of practice in horseshoeing for some little time.

### LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES.

Tells Why a Corn Is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the

## AMERICANS IN TAKING FISMES ENGAGED IN THE BITTEREST FIGHTING OF THE WAR

Paris, Aug. 5.—Americans in taking Fismes in hand to hand fighting covered themselves with glory. The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war. Prussian guards, asking no quarter were bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

Fismes was taken after a heavy artillery fight that began in the middle of the afternoon. A few Americans entered the town Saturday afternoon and remained there all night. They were driven out early Sunday. The Germans threw gas shells and shrapnel into the southern part of the town making it inadvisable for the little party to remain longer.

The town of Fismes was taken late in the day by the American troops supported by the French.

### Locals and Personals

Prof. Odie Mintra, who has been in charge of Bryan Baptist academy the past year, has accepted a position with Allen academy and will teach English and history. Professor Mintra leaves Saturday for Ennis, to visit his father, Mrs. Mintra, who is at present visiting relatives at Dawson, will accompany him to Ennis.

Regular prayer meeting services at Free Baptist church tonight. All members of the church are requested to be present. There will be a business session after the prayer services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Battle are visiting Mrs. Battle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder, at Wellborn.

J. S. Smith and W. H. Benbow were in from Cottonwood this morning.

Mrs. George Smith and children, Frances and George, are home from an extended visit to Kamp Komfort, near San Marcos.

Rev. C. A. Russell came in yesterday from Shiloh and Calvert, where he has been doing Mexican mission work. More than 40 Mexicans professed religion and almost that number joined the church.

There will be an important meeting of the Macabees tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Mrs. Willie Higgs, commander.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and Miss Berta Denman, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higgins, both of Stephenville, Tex., an auto party bound south, stopped here for dinner at the Hotel Bryan.

J. H. Ferguson was in from Harvey this morning.

G. H. Echols, of Providence, was in the city this morning.

Sam Luther, of Thompson creek, was here today.

C. D. Kelly, of Floydada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kelly, at Kurten.

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro have returned from several weeks spent at High Rolls, N. M., both much improved in health.

O. Morris, of Crowley, La., has arrived and has charge of the Western Union as manager. Louis Viator, of New Iberia, La., will be his assistant.

Walter Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dawson, left Tuesday for Houston, to enlist in the navy.

Regular prayer service at First Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, followed by regular conference and meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

Charles Tura and daughters, Misses Juanita and Frances, of Waco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lobello.

Mrs. J. C. Boyett, Mrs. J. L. Hearn, Willie Schorn and Miss Kate Fickens have returned from an auto trip to Waco.

Mrs. T. B. McBride, of Navasota, is here visiting her husband at the College camp.

John McCallum and Al McWhorter were here today from Tabor.

J. W. Rauls, of Thompson creek, was here today.

J. W. Barron will go to Beaumont Saturday to spend a few days with his sons.

Miss Mabel Helm and Mrs. John Jones, of Navasota, were here today.

H. D. Young of Stamford came in today for training at A. and M.

C. C. Morgan was in from Reliance today.

J. R. Eden was in from Harvey this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fountain, Mrs. T. J. Kelly of Marlin spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. L. F. Battle.

Mrs. W. S. Higgs and children and Misses Pearl Wallace and Mary Lillian Parks are spending the week at the Higgs plantation in the bottom.

Mrs. G. F. Ashford has returned from a visit in Waxahachie.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Lee were in town this morning from Wellborn.

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WELLBORN.

Wellborn, Aug. 6.—News here is scarce but work is plentiful. Cotton picking is the object of the day.

revival meeting here. Rev. Morehead is pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and is a fine young evangelist. We would be glad to have everybody come out and be with us.

J. L. Hensarling is erecting a nice new store to be occupied by A. G. Neelley soon.

Mrs. A. Hensarling arrived from Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Lee spent last week in Houston, the guest of her sister.

Miss Bessie Hensarling of Steep Hollow is visiting here and attending the revival.

Tom Casey and family will arrive today from Woodville to spend a while with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Royder.

Miss Lillie Ferguson is the guest of Miss Pansy McSwain.

Miss Mable Tucker is the guest of Miss Lucile Haste.

E. Gandy is out again after several days' illness.

### TABOR.

Tabor, Aug. 5.—Cotton picking and corn gathering are the most important features of the day. The first bale of cotton was ginned at Tabor gin last Thursday. Charlie Ball was the owner.

The Methodist revival started at Alexander Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. Phillips, has been preaching until this time. He is to take the meeting in charge. There were three additions to the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Thompson and children of Franklin are visiting relatives in this community.

Douglas Broach is spending a few days in Bryan.

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### FERGUSON IS MAKING EFFORTS TO LEARN NUMBER WOMEN WHO VOTED; MAY CONTEST.

(Fort Worth Record.)

It is now believed in local political circles that former Governor James E. Ferguson expects to contest the result of the recent Democratic primary in which he was defeated for renomination to the office of governor of Texas.

Monday Tax Collector Marvin Scott was called upon to furnish information to Mr. Ferguson with reference to the number of women who registered in Tarrant county, the number who made out their registration receipts in their own handwriting and the total number of poll taxes and exemption certificates issued to male voters.

According to information obtainable Monday this data is being secured by Mr. Ferguson's friends from each tax collector in the state, and it is believed that he expects to determine the number of women voters in the primary, that he will contest the election on the ground that women had no constitutional right to participate and on the further assumption that their registration receipts should have been made out in their own handwriting.

Rumors are afloat that some of the defeated county candidates will contest the election. Frank J. Evans, who was defeated for justice of the peace by T. J. Mabey by six votes said Monday that he had no intention of carrying the case to the courts but would abide by the decision announced by the county executive committee Saturday which declared Mr. Mabey the nominee.

### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.

America the beautiful,  
How peacefully she lay!  
Stretched from Atlantic's emerald strand  
To San Francisco's bay;  
From Lake Superior's iron shores  
To Mexico's gulf so broad;  
In sweet tranquility she lay,  
At peace with men and God.

No quarrel she sought, no vengeance  
chase,  
No conquest did she plan;  
Bearing offense in patient hope  
To serve her fellowman;  
Slow to suspect and swift to trust,  
A mediator stood.  
Thrilled with one high, impassioned  
dream—  
The dream of brotherhood!

But, lo! athwart the eastern sky  
Appears a wondrous hand,  
Which threatens, in mad, invidious  
words,  
The doom of our fair land.  
Vile, autocratic hand it is,  
With vain intent to prove  
That Error is the Lord of Truth,  
That Hate can vanquish Love.

In days of yore when tyrant king,  
With baneful, bloody hand,  
Sought to inveigh and enslave  
That little patriot band,  
The fire of freedom, early lit,  
Flamed into righteous rage;  
And, lo! the birth of liberty—  
The democratic age.

What shall it be ye men of now,  
Whose fathers knew no fears;  
Whose first great captain said our  
flag  
Should wave a thousand years;  
Shall we, like cowards, cringe and  
crawl,  
Shall we, like slaves, submit  
To wrongs our fathers met with steel,  
And conquered e'er they quit?

No, up from mansion and from cot,  
The sons of Liberty  
Will answer to the call of right,  
And set the nations free,  
The scions of men who fought and died  
To keep our nation one,  
Will rise and sheath the sword  
Till Freedom's cause is won.

The pompous Prussian arrogance,  
The Hohenzollern dream,  
The "Fatherland" fanaticism,  
The Teutonic war regime—  
All these have seen their zenith power,  
These, too, must fall and flee  
Before the onward, upward march  
Of true democracy.

Then up! To arms! Unsheath the  
sword!  
Go, meet thy foeman strong;  
His insolent, murderous calumny  
Has cursed our land too long.  
Humanity, take heart again,  
Old Glory is unfurled!  
America the Beautiful,  
The savior of the world.  
—Rhymes by Radio.

WIDOW OF SHERIFF APPOINTED.  
Coleman, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mrs. John R. Banister, widow of the late sheriff, John R. Banister, was appointed by the commissioners court today to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died serving his second term. Mr. Banister received the greatest number of votes in the primary election and would have been in the run-off with W. R. Hamilton.

53 NEGROES TO CAMP TRAVIS.  
Brenham, Tex., Aug. 7.—The local exemption board has instructions to send 53 negroes to Camp Travis, the movement to begin Aug. 23. This will exhaust the list of negro registrants in class 1.

MEASURER BOY INJURED.  
Houston, Aug. 7.—P. J. Briarton, 15-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Peterson, messenger boy for the Gulf Pipe Line company, suffered a fractured skull and a broken nose when he was run over by a speeding jitney. The boy was riding a bicycle and was thrown about 20 feet.

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YOUNG MEN VOLUNTEERS CAN CHOOSE BRANCH NOW.  
Young men have until Sept. 5 to volunteer for service in the army as they will have to register on that day, according to the auxiliary recruiting station officers here. Then they can not volunteer in any branch of the army, but can get the branch now by coming to the office and see the sergeant in charge. He will try and place them where they are best suited. The branches that are now open are as follows: Cavalry, medical department, coast artillery, field artillery, infantry, engineers, mechanics of all kinds can be placed in some branch of the service. Ages from 18 to 40. So don't wait too long as it is for your own good. Room 36, Astin building, Bryan, Texas.

"SATANS" IS HUN'S PET NAME FOR SAMMIES.  
Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—"Satans" is the pet name for American soldiers among the men in the German army, according to Lieutenant Ranke, who, as "officer-war correspondent," writes for German papers stories of individual deeds of bravery by Germans.

In a letter to the Dusseldorf Nachrichten he tells of a skirmish between a patrol of men from that city with an American patrol, who, by their "impudent audacity," had been giving the Germans much trouble. Both parties were hidden in small craters, he says, and stalked each other for 19 hours, with the result, according to the story, that three wounded "Satans" were brought in. For their work their captors received iron crosses.

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## COTTON SEED PRICE IS LEFT IN HANDS ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN

It is anticipated here that E. A. Peden, food commissioner for Texas will make a move some time this week relative to the price of cotton seed products, following a meeting held with him in Houston Saturday. His decision, however, can not be made final, as the national administrator will be called upon to pass upon the question set forth in the petition first circulated in Bryan and which appears to have been taken up all over the state. The simple statement of facts is that the price fixed for cotton seed products by the food administration is said to fail to justify oil mills in paying over \$53.50 per ton, although there are contentions to the contrary. At any rate the conference in Houston. Tentatively agreed on prices that would enable the Bryan mill and mills in this zone to pay about \$64 a ton, but owing to failure to obtain complete unity the whole thing was left in the hands of Mr. Peden, who was expected to be back in his office today and give his attention to the matter.

At the meeting in Houston on Aug. 3, which was called by United States Food Administrator Peden to consider prices to be fixed upon cotton goods and the feeds derived from crushing same, there were present representatives from the Cattle Growers' association, the Cotton Seed Crushers' association, the state agricultural department, the federal reserve bank, the Farmers' union, the state warehouse and marketing department, the state Ginners' association, Texas Farmers' Congress and the Texas Farm Loan bank.

NEGROES CALLED TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP TRAVIS AUG. 22.

To fill call No. 1122 for negroes for training at Camp Travis, entrainment to begin Aug. 22, the local exemption board has issued notices to the following to report on that date at 10 a. m.:

Joe Davenport, Aaron Robinson, Ollie Childs, Freeman Stewart, Willie Ford, Bailes Benson, Abbie M. Green, Rufus Nettles, Louis Meador, Jr., Arthur Ellis, James Newman, Willis B. Webster, Will Garrett, Rundle Baker, Butler Toliver, Henry Pogs, Ben Moman.

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## CAPTURED GERMAN'S DIARY RECORDS SUDDEN CHANGE.

Secretary Daniels authorizes the following:

How the contemptuous opinion of the Germans for the fighting ability of American troops may be changed literally overnight is shown in an extract from the diary of a German officer who was captured and taken into the American lines by the marines. A translation of the diary has just been received at marine corps headquarters.

Reserve Lieutenant Tillmanns, the writer of the diary, belonged to the second battalion of the 40th regiment (Baden Guards), 28th division. This was the fourth division which the marines had against them in the fighting around Chateau-Thierry. The other three were so badly cut up that they could not carry out their orders to attack.

The extract from Lieutenant Tillmanns' diary follows:

"June 6: Departure from Rocourt 3 p. m. to Breuyles further back Coigny. We had to move out of Rocourt because it did not belong to our sector. Rear is crammed full of troops. Billets, therefore, very scarce.

"June 7: At the front. American troops have made counter attacks. We have to move to the front again. Route of march over Rocourt Epauux. We are lying in the woods at the right of Etrepilly for the present, in position.

In the night of 8th and 9th we will relieve the front line. It must be a raid outfit which allows itself to be thrown out by the Americans. In the evening of the day of the 8th there was heavy artillery fire. Fortunately the artillery fire did not reach us.

"June 8 and 9: Moved forward at night and relieved the 461st regiment at 4 in the morning in the Bois de Belleau. Incom